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| Group Art Unit: 3711 | Invention: IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALLS | |

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response** in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 8 | Minus | 20 | -0- | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 3 | Minus | 3 | -0- | x \$78.00 | \$0.00 |
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- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 1999, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 2, line 3, please replace "0.70" with $-0.070-$.

REMARKS

In the Office Action of December 3, 1999, the Examiner reopened prosecution on the present application in view of applicant's declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 included with the appeal brief filed on September 20, 1999. The Examiner rejected claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being obvious over U.S. Patent No.

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